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Re: **U.S. Patent No. 5,799,320**
Issued: August 25, 1998
Our Reference: 461825-4; 1267/US/1

Attached is a copy of a Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent and the accompanying Fax Cover Sheet which were faxed to you on September 3, 2010.

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PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))

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Patent No. 5,799,320Application Number 07/975,905Issue Date August 25, 1998Filing Date November 12, 1992

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2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

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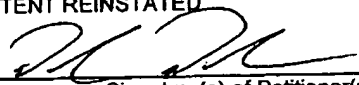
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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED


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Maintenance Fee Payment



Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

